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SUBJECT: ARAB KILLED IN ANTI-ISRAELI DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWING

PRAYERS IN AL AQSA, DEMONSTRATIONS ALSO IN NABLUS

AND HEBRON

1. MOHAMAD MAHMUD JANIDI, 23, OF HEBRON DIED SEPT 17 AFTER HE WAS SHOT BY ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES IN A DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWING NOON PRAYERS IN AL AQSA MOSQUE. A SECOND ARAB SUSTAINED A BROKEN LEG IN THE CLASHES.

2. THE TWO YOUTHS WERE AMONG THOUSANDS OF MUSLIMS FROM ALL OVER THE WEST BANK WHO ATTENDED SPECIAL RAMADAN PRAYERS IN AL AQSA FRINDAY. AFTERWARDS THEY POURED THROUGH THE NARROW STREETS OF THE OLD CITY SHOUTING SLOGANS AGAINST THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND, EXPECIALLY, RECNET LAND EXPROPRIATION AND ENCLOSURES. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES SAID SECURITY FORCES USED BATONS AND FIRED SHOTS IN THE AIR WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED BY STONE- THROWING YOUTHS. (A WITNESS CONFIRMED TO CONGEN OFFICER THAT STONES WERE ACTUALLY THROWN.)

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3. DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ALSO REPORTED IN HEBRON AND NABLUS  
SEPT 17. NO INJURIES REPORTED.

4. JERUSALEM WAS NORMAL SEPT 18 AS LARGE, WELL-ARMED PATROLS OF  
ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE OLD CITY.

5. COMMENT: FRIDAY'S DEATH WAS THE ELEVENTH THIS YEAR AND THE  
FIRST SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE 76-77 SCHOOL YEAR. IT FOLLOWED  
PRECISELY THE SAME PATTERN AS THOSE OF THE SPRING ALTHOUGH  
ISRAELIS HAVE REPORTEDLY MADE EFFORTS TO EQUIP AND TRAIN  
SECURITY FORCES FOR CROWD CONTROL. TEAR GAS, WHICH HAS BEEN  
USED WITH SOME SUCCESS IN NABLUS, WAS NOT USED FRIDAY IN  
JERUSALEM. THE CITY'S QUICK RETURN TO NORMAL MAY REFLECT THE  
FACT THAT THE DECEASED CAME FROM HEBRON. PRESUMABLY, A FUNERAL  
WILL BE HELD THERE SEPT 18 WHICH MAY BE AN OCCASION FOR A THIRD  
DAY OF DEMONSTRATIONS.  
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